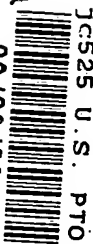


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

5 Page(s) of Specification
6 Page(s) of Claims
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

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Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed, in blank – not executed by inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

A blank assignment of the invention to Biotronik Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co Ingeniuerbuero Berlin is attached.

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from which priority is claimed will follow.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

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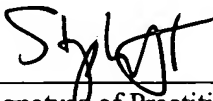
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